

ABSTRACT

A novel endoglucanase derived from Staphylotrichum
coccosporum, a polynucleotide encoding the endoglucanase,
and a cellulase preparation containing the endoglucanase are
disclosed. The endoglucanase or cellulase preparation is
available for a washing use or fabric processing, such as a
color clarification of a cellulose-containing fabric, a
reduction of fuzz, an improvement of the touch feel and
appearance of the fabric, providing a localized color change
to the fabric, or a reduction of stiffness.